

**ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
OF DAVISON COUNTY**

AUDIT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017, TO JUNE 30, 2018

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ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2018

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Michelle Klumb
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SUPERINTENDENT:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

School Board
Ethan School District No. 17-1
Davison County, South Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Ethan School District No. 17-1, South Dakota (School District), as of June 30, 2018 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2018, which was adverse for the governmental activities because of unallocated depreciation and other post-employment benefits liability was not computed.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings as items 2018-001 and 2018-002 to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

School District's Response to Findings

The School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings. The School District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. As required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



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Certified Public Accountants
October 8, 2018

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGSPRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS:Finding Number 2017-001:

A material weakness in internal controls was noted due to a lack of proper segregation of duties for revenues. This comment has not been corrected and is restated as current audit finding number 2018-001.

Finding Number 2017-002:

Errors and omissions were noted in the records and in the financial statements resulting in inaccurate and incomplete information being supplied to the users of the financial statements. This comment has not been corrected and is restated as current audit finding number 2018-002.

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SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGSCURRENT OTHER AUDIT FINDINGS:Internal Control – Related Findings – Material Weaknesses:Finding Number 2018-001:

A material weakness in internal controls was noted due to a lack of proper segregation of duties for revenues. This has been a continuing audit comment since fiscal year 2011.

Criteria:

Proper segregation of duties results in increased reliability of reported financial data and decreased potential for the loss of public assets.

Condition:

A limited number of personnel process all revenue transactions from beginning to end. The Business Manager also receives money, issues receipts, records receipts, posts receipts in the accounting records, prepares bank deposits, reconciles bank statements, and prepares financial statements.

Effect:

As a result, there is an increased likelihood that errors could occur and not be detected in a timely manner by employees in the ordinary course of performing their duties.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. We recommend that the Ethan School District officials be cognizant of this lack of segregation of duties for revenues and attempt to provide compensating internal controls whenever, and wherever, possible and practical.

Management's Response:

The Ethan School District Board President, Tim Neugebauer, is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. This comment is due to the size of the Ethan School District which precludes staffing at a level sufficient to provide an ideal environment for internal controls. We are aware of this problem and are developing policies and attempting to provide compensating controls.

Finding Number 2018-002:

Capital asset records were not properly updated in the records and in the financial statements resulting in inaccurate and incomplete information being supplied to the users of the financial statements. This has been a continuing audit comment since fiscal year 2011.

Criteria:

Lack of proper records diminishes reasonable assurances that transactions were properly executed and recorded and that assets were properly safeguarded. Accurate and complete financial information must be presented to be useful to the users of these statements.

Condition:

The following deficiencies were noted regarding the accounting records:

- a) Capital assets depreciation schedules had no allocation of depreciation expense, the purchased items were not added to the schedule, and the deletions were not subtracted.

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SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS
(Continued)

Effect:

When inaccurate financial statements are prepared or proper documentation is not available, it is not possible for management and other users of financial statements to make accurate decisions regarding public resources.

RECOMMENDATION:

2. We recommend that the accounting records be properly maintained and that future financial statements be accurately prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Management's Response:

The Ethan School District Board President, Tim Neugebauer, is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. We will attempt to improve the accounting records and deficiencies that were noted.

CLOSING CONFERENCE

The audit was discussed with the Superintendent, Assistant Business Manager, and the Business Manager of the Ethan School District no. 17-1 on October 12, 2018. The board members were invited but were unable to attend.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

School Board
Ethan School District No. 17-1
Davison County, South Dakota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Ethan School District No. 17-1 South Dakota, (School District) as of June 30, 2018 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The School District's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the School District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion

Depreciation expense of general capital assets was not allocated to the specific functions. The other post-employment benefits liability was not computed. The exact amounts by which the financial statements would change if the preceding items were properly recorded, while material, could not be determined.

Adverse Opinion

In our opinion, because of the material effects of the matters discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities of the Ethan School District No. 17-1 as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions

In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Ethan School District No. 17-1 as of June 30, 2018 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedules, the Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset), and the Schedule of the School District's Contributions, on pages 40 through 44, page 46, and page 47, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The School District has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

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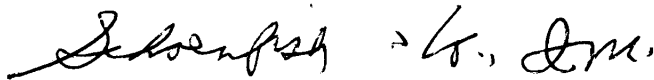
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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 8, 2018 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
As of June 30, 2018

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,837,097.64	25,315.43	1,862,413.07
Taxes Receivable	484,017.36		484,017.36
Internal Balances	15,000.00	(15,000.00)	0.00
Other Assets	73,878.49	51.65	73,930.14
Inventories		2,035.87	2,035.87
Net Pension Asset	5,281.39		5,281.39
Capital Assets:			
Land and Construction Work in Progress	144,196.00		144,196.00
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	2,154,377.65	2,126.17	2,156,503.82
TOTAL ASSETS	4,713,848.53	14,529.12	4,728,377.65
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES :			
Pension Related Deferred Outflows	570,572.13		570,572.13
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	570,572.13	0.00	570,572.13
LIABILITIES :			
Accounts Payable	34,449.50		34,449.50
Other Current Liabilities	219,685.91	2,811.04	222,496.95
Unearned Revenue		2,214.90	2,214.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	254,135.41	5,025.94	259,161.35
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Taxes Levied for Future Period	467,406.84		467,406.84
Pension Related Deferred Inflows	107,194.79		107,194.79
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	574,601.63	0.00	574,601.63
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,298,573.65	2,126.17	2,300,699.82
Restricted for:			
Capital Outlay Purposes	970,522.50		970,522.50
Special Education Purposes	38,210.01		38,210.01
Pension Purposes	69,596.57		69,596.57
SDRS Pension Purposes	468,658.73		468,658.73
Unrestricted (Deficit)	610,122.16	7,377.01	617,499.17
TOTAL NET POSITION	4,455,683.62	9,503.18	4,465,186.80

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities	Primary Government	
		Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government:						
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	1,190,538.91	21,801.64		(1,168,737.27)		(1,168,737.27)
Support Services	801,834.70	156,593.39	14,788.16	(625,485.64)		(625,485.64)
Cocurricular Activities	103,114.33			(81,050.16)		(81,050.16)
*Depreciation-unallocated	159,169.35			(159,169.35)		(159,169.35)
Total Governmental Activities	2,254,657.29	178,395.03	14,788.16	(2,034,442.42)		(2,034,442.42)
Business-type Activities:						
Food Service	162,561.52	64,448.16		(9,308.56)		(9,308.56)
Driver's Education	2,445.88			1,129.12		1,129.12
Preschool	17,943.75			9,986.25		9,986.25
Total Business-type Activities	182,951.15	64,448.16	0.00	1,806.81		1,806.81
Total Primary Government	2,437,608.44	242,843.19	14,788.16	(2,034,442.42)	1,806.81	(2,032,635.61)
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes				989,280.31		989,280.31
Utility Taxes				37,587.49		37,587.49
Revenue from State Sources:						
State Aid				1,345,727.20		1,345,727.20
Unrestricted Investment Earnings				6,257.87		6,257.87
Other General Revenues				25,963.06		25,963.06
Total General Revenues				2,404,815.93	0.00	2,404,815.93
Change in Net Position				370,373.51	1,806.81	372,180.32
Net Position - Beginning				4,085,310.11	7,696.37	4,093,006.48
NET POSITION - ENDING				4,455,683.62	9,503.18	4,465,186.80

* This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various functions. See Note 6.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this financial statement.

ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 17-1
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
As of June 30, 2018

ASSETS:	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Pension Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents	705,094.17	989,467.90	69,939.00	69,596.57	1,834,097.64
Advanced Payments	3,000.00				3,000.00
Taxes Receivable--Current	157,310.77	203,392.41	106,703.66		467,406.84
Taxes Receivable--Delinquent	6,907.28	6,554.60	3,148.64		16,610.52
Due from Food Service Fund	15,000.00				15,000.00
Due from Other Government	73,878.49				73,878.49
TOTAL ASSETS	961,190.71	1,199,414.91	179,791.30	69,596.57	2,409,993.49

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES:

Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	6,982.88	25,500.00	1,966.62		34,449.50
Contracts Payable	150,395.65		25,024.57		175,420.22
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings and Employer Matching Payable	36,379.25		7,886.44		44,265.69
Total Liabilities	193,757.78	25,500.00	34,877.63	0.00	254,135.41
Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
Unavailable Revenue-Property Taxes	6,907.28	6,554.60	3,148.64		16,610.52
Taxes Levied for Future Period	157,310.77	203,392.41	106,703.66		467,406.84
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	164,218.05	209,947.01	109,852.30	0.00	484,017.36
Fund Balances:					
Restricted:					
Capital Outlay		963,967.90			963,967.90
Special Education			35,061.37		35,061.37
Pension Fund				69,596.57	69,596.57
Unassigned	603,214.88				603,214.88
Total Fund Balances	603,214.88	963,967.90	35,061.37	69,596.57	1,671,840.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	961,190.71	1,199,414.91	179,791.30	69,596.57	2,409,993.49

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2018

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	<u>1,671,840.72</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Net pension asset reported in governmental activities is not an available financial resource and therefore is not reported in the funds.	<u>5,281.39</u>
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>2,298,573.65</u>
Pension related deferred outflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>570,572.13</u>
Assets, such as taxes receivable-delinquent, that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	<u>16,610.52</u>
Pension related deferred inflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>(107,194.79)</u>
Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u><u>4,455,683.62</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Pension Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Revenue from Local Sources:					
Taxes:					
Ad Valorem Taxes	325,434.32	422,660.95	226,959.06		975,054.33
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	2,188.83	939.70	454.94		3,583.47
Utility Taxes	37,587.49				37,587.49
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	1,102.99	1,124.72	606.31		2,834.02
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	6,257.87				6,257.87
Cocurricular Activities:					
Admissions	22,064.17				22,064.17
Other Revenue from Local Sources:					
Charges for Services			4,967.51		4,967.51
Other	11,402.56				11,402.56
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:					
County Sources:					
County Apportionment	13,923.54				13,923.54
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	636.96				636.96
Revenue from State Sources:					
Grants-in-Aid:					
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	1,345,727.20				1,345,727.20
Restricted Grants-in-Aid	56,677.03		38,198.00		94,875.03
Revenue from Federal Sources:					
Grants-in-Aid:					
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received		14,788.16			14,788.16
Directly from Federal Government					
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from	47,229.00				47,229.00
Federal Government Through the State	36,291.00				36,291.00
Other Federal Revenue					
Total Revenue	1,906,522.96	439,513.53	271,185.82	0.00	2,617,222.31

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Pension Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Regular Programs:					
Elementary	387,301.09				387,301.09
Middle/Junior High	138,670.07				138,670.07
High School	489,421.14	53,138.97			542,560.11
Special Programs:					
Programs for Special Education			212,729.66		212,729.66
Educationally Deprived	55,304.18				55,304.18
Support Services:					
Students:					
Guidance	55,210.80				55,210.80
Health	930.00				930.00
Psychological			3,179.43		3,179.43
Speech Pathology			39,445.60		39,445.60
Student Therapy Services			14,340.90		14,340.90
Instructional Staff:					
Improvement of Instruction	22,554.37		1,569.73		24,124.10
Educational Media	48,224.70		15.86		48,240.56
General Administration:					
Board of Education	20,218.57		3,466.47		23,685.04
Executive Administration	51,881.36				51,881.36
School Administration:					
Office of the Principal	180,101.03				180,101.03
Business:					
Fiscal Services	79,308.26	17,303.38	11,625.36		108,237.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	162,854.05	12,158.68			175,012.73
Student Transportation	113,604.60				113,604.60
Special Education:					
Administrative Costs			2,618.91		2,618.91

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ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Pension Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Expenditures (continued):					
Cocurricular Activities:					
Male Activities	26,334.15				26,334.15
Female Activities	37,450.66				37,450.66
Combined Activities	45,505.70				45,505.70
Capital Outlay		147,946.22			147,946.22
Total Expenditures	1,914,874.73	230,547.25	288,991.92	0.00	2,434,413.90
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	(8,351.77)	208,966.28	(17,806.10)	0.00	182,808.41
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers In	20,000.00			(20,000.00)	20,000.00
Transfers Out					(20,000.00)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	(20,000.00)	0.00
Net Change in Fund Balances	11,648.23	208,966.28	(17,806.10)	(20,000.00)	182,808.41
Fund Balance - Beginning	591,566.65	755,001.62	52,867.47	89,596.57	1,489,032.31
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	603,214.88	963,967.90	35,061.37	69,596.57	1,671,840.72

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balances to the Government-Wide Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	<u>182,808.41</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
This amount represents capital asset purchases which are reported as expenditures on the fund financial statements but increase assets on the government-wide statements.	<u>147,946.22</u>
This amount represents the current year depreciation expense reported in the statement of activities which is not reported on the fund financial statements because it does not require the use of current financial resources.	<u>(159,169.35)</u>
In both the government-wide and fund financial statements, revenues from the property tax levies are applied to finance the budget of a particular period. Accounting for revenues from property tax accruals in the funds' statements differs from the accounting in the government-wide statements in that the fund financial statements require the amounts to be "available". This amount reflects the application of both the application period and "availability criteria".	<u>7,808.49</u>
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. (pension expense)	<u>1,298.95</u>
Changes in the pension related deferred outflows/inflows are direct components of pension liability (asset) and are not reflected in the governmental funds.	<u>189,680.79</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>370,373.51</u></u>

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ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
As of June 30, 2018

	Enterprise Funds		
	Food Service Fund	Driver's Education/ Preschool Fund	Totals
ASSETS:			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,358.57	20,956.86	25,315.43
Accounts Receivable, Net	51.65		51.65
Inventory of Donated Food	2,035.87		2,035.87
Total Current Assets	6,446.09	20,956.86	27,402.95
Noncurrent Assets:			
Capital Assets:			
Machinery and Equipment--Local Funds	43,948.79		43,948.79
Machinery and Equipment--Federal Assistance	1,010.00		1,010.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(42,832.62)		(42,832.62)
Total Noncurrent Assets	2,126.17	0.00	2,126.17
TOTAL ASSETS	8,572.26	20,956.86	29,529.12
LIABILITIES:			
Contracts Payable		2,476.80	2,476.80
Due to General Fund	15,000.00		15,000.00
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings and Employer Matching Payable		334.24	334.24
Unearned Revenue	2,214.90		2,214.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17,214.90	2,811.04	20,025.94
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,126.17		2,126.17
Unrestricted Net Position	(10,768.81)	18,145.82	7,377.01
TOTAL NET POSITION	(8,642.64)	18,145.82	9,503.18

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ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Enterprise Funds		
	Food Service Fund	Driver's Education/Preschool Fund	Totals
Operating Revenue:			
Food Sales:			
Student	88,804.80		88,804.80
Driver's Education		3,575.00	3,575.00
Preschool		27,930.00	27,930.00
Total Operating Revenue	88,804.80	31,505.00	120,309.80
Operating Expenses:			
Food Service:			
Purchased Services	143,811.91		143,811.91
Cost of Sales - Donated Food	15,128.01		15,128.01
Other	1,512.00		1,512.00
Depreciation	2,109.60		2,109.60
Driver's Education		2,445.88	2,445.88
Preschool		17,943.75	17,943.75
Total Operating Expenses	162,561.52	20,389.63	182,951.15
Operating Income (Loss)	(73,756.72)	11,115.37	(62,641.35)
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense):			
State Grants	545.58		545.58
Federal Grants	49,268.98		49,268.98
Donated Food	14,633.60		14,633.60
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	64,448.16	0.00	64,448.16
Change in Net Position	(9,308.56)	11,115.37	1,806.81
Net Position - Beginning	665.92	7,030.45	7,696.37
NET POSITION - ENDING	(8,642.64)	18,145.82	9,503.18

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ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Enterprise Fund		
	Food Service Fund	Driver's Education/Preschool Fund	Totals
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash Receipts from Customers	89,193.10	31,505.00	120,698.10
Cash Payments to Employees for Services		(17,891.23)	(17,891.23)
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods or Services	(142,702.42)	(2,445.88)	(145,148.30)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(53,509.32)	11,167.89	(42,341.43)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Interfund Loan	5,000.00		5,000.00
Operating Grants	49,814.56		49,814.56
Net Cash Provided (Used) from Noncapital Financing Activities	54,814.56	0.00	54,814.56
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,305.24	11,167.89	12,473.13
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	3,053.33	9,788.97	12,842.30
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	4,358.57	20,956.86	25,315.43
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating Income (Loss)	(73,756.72)	11,115.37	(62,641.35)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation Expense	2,109.60		2,109.60
Value of Donated Commodities Used	15,128.01		15,128.01
(Increase) decrease in Receivables	(9.55)		(9.55)
(Increase) decrease in Inventories	2,621.49		2,621.49
(Decrease) increase in Accrued Wages Payable		52.52	52.52
(Decrease) increase in Unearned Revenue	397.85		397.85
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(53,509.32)	11,167.89	(42,341.43)
Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:			
Value of Commodities Received	14,633.60		14,633.60

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
As of June 30, 2018

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,400.00	28,927.06
Other Assets		752.20
TOTAL ASSETS	2,400.00	29,679.26
LIABILITIES:		
Amounts Held for Others		29,679.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.00	29,679.26
NET POSITION:		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	2,400.00	
TOTAL NET POSITION	2,400.00	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>
ADDITIONS:	
Total Additions	0.00
 DEDUCTIONS:	
Other Deductions	5.11
Total Deductions	5.11
 Change in Net Position	<u>(5.11)</u>
 Net Position - Beginning	<u>2,405.11</u>
 NET POSITION - ENDING	<u><u>2,400.00</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the School District conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to government entities in the United States of America.

a. Financial Reporting Entity:

The reporting entity of Ethan School District No. 17-1 (School District) consists of the primary government (which includes all of the funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that make up the legal entity, plus those funds for which the primary government has a fiduciary responsibility, even though those fiduciary funds, may represent organizations that do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity); those organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the financial reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The School District participates in a cooperative service unit with other school districts. See detailed note entitled "Joint Ventures" for specific disclosures. Joint ventures do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity as a component unit, but are discussed in these notes because of the nature of their relationship with the School District.

b. Basis of Presentation:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting entity as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources, in a net position form (assets minus liabilities equal net position). Net position are displayed in three components, as applicable, net investment in capital assets, restricted (distinguishing between major categories of restrictions), and unrestricted.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the School District and for each function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by recipients of goods and services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

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Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the School District or it meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined, or
3. Management has elected to classify one or more governmental or enterprise funds as major for consistency in reporting from year to year, or because of public interest in the fund's operations.

The funds of the School District financial reporting entity are described below within their respective fund types:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund – A fund established by South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 13-16-3 to meet all the general operational costs of the school district, excluding capital outlay fund and special education fund expenditures. The General Fund is always a major fund.

Special Revenue Fund Types – special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Outlay Fund – A fund established by SDCL 13-16-6 to meet expenditures which result in the lease of, acquisition of or additions to real property, plant or equipment, textbooks and instructional software. This fund is financed by property taxes. This is a major fund.

Special Education Fund – A fund established by SDCL 13-37-16 to pay the costs for the special education of all children in need of special assistance and prolonged assistance who reside within the district. This fund is financed by grants and property taxes. This is a major fund.

Pension Fund – A fund established by SDCL 13-10-6 for the purpose of paying pensions to retired employees of school districts, which have established such systems, paying the District's share of retirement benefits to qualifying employees. This fund is financed by property taxes. This is a major fund.

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Proprietary Funds:

Enterprise Funds – Enterprise funds may be used to report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities are required to be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met.

- a. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity. Debt that is secured by a pledge of net revenues from fees and charges and the full faith and credit of a related primary government or component unit—even if that government is not expected to make any payments—is not payable solely from fees and charges of the activity. (Some debt may be secured, in part, by a portion of its own proceeds but should be considered as payable "solely" from the revenues of the activity.)
- b. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues.
- c. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

Food Service Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to food service operations. This fund is financed by user charges and grants. This is a major fund.

Driver's Education/Preschool Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to the Driver's Education and Preschool Programs. This fund is financed by user charges. This is a major fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary funds are never considered to be major funds.

Private-Purpose Trust Fund Types – private-purpose trust funds are used to account for all other trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The School District maintains only the following private-purpose trust fund:

Scholarship fund for the benefit of students.

Agency Fund Types – agency funds are used to account for resources held by the School District in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Since agency funds are custodial in nature they do not involve the measurement of results of operations. The School District maintains agency funds to hold assets as an agent in a trustee capacity for various classes, clubs and so on.

c. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting:

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus.

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Measurement Focus:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, applied on the accrual basis of accounting.

Fund Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting are applied to governmental and similar fiduciary fund types, while the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting are applied to the proprietary and fiduciary funds.

Basis of Accounting:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental and business-type activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and related assets generally are recorded when earned (usually when the right to receive cash vests); and, expenses and related liabilities are recorded when an obligation is incurred (usually when the obligation to pay cash in the future vests).

Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues, including property taxes, generally are recognized when they become measurable and available. "Available" means resources are collected or to be collected soon enough after the end of the fiscal year that they can be used to pay all the bills of the current period. The accrual period does not exceed one bill-paying cycle, and for the Ethan School District No. 17-1, the length of that cycle is 60 days. The revenues which are accrued at June 30, 2018, are grants and utility taxes from other governments.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, receivables may be measurable but not available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Reported deferred revenues are those where asset recognition criteria have been met but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met.

Expenditures generally are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recognized when due.

All proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

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d. Interfund Eliminations and Reclassifications:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide financial statements, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the fund financial statements have been eliminated or reclassified, as follows:

1. In order to minimize the grossing-up effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental and business-type activities columns of the primary government, amounts reported as interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns, except for the net, residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as Internal Balances.

e. Deposits and Investments:

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with a term to maturity at date of acquisition of three months or less. Investments in open-end mutual fund shares, or similar investments in external investment pools, are also considered to be cash equivalents.

f. Capital Assets:

Capital assets include land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period.

The accounting treatment over capital assets depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Statements

Capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated acquisition value on the date donated. Reported cost values include ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into its intended location and condition for use. After an item has been capitalized, subsequent improvements or betterments that are significant, and which extend the useful life of the item, are also capitalized.

The total June 30, 2018 balance of capital assets for governmental activities include approximately 17% for which the costs were determined by estimates of the original costs. The total June 30, 2018 balance of capital assets for business-type activities includes approximately 20% for which the costs were determined by estimates of the original costs. The estimated original costs were established by appraisals.

Interest cost incurred during construction of general capital assets are not capitalized with other capital asset cost. Interest cost incurred during construction of enterprise capital assets are capitalized with other capital asset cost.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities, with net capital assets reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts),

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depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements and proprietary funds are as follows:

	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Land	\$ 0.00	----N/A----	-----N/A-----
Improvements	\$ 5,000.00	Straight-line	10-30 yrs.
Buildings	\$ 5,000.00	Straight-line	33-90 yrs.
Machinery & Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	Straight-line	5-25 yrs.
Mach. & Equip.-Food Service	\$ 1,000.00	Straight-line	5-20 yrs.

Land is an inexhaustible capital asset and is not depreciated.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for on the accrual basis, the same as in the government-wide statements.

g. Program Revenues:

In the Government-wide Statement of Activities, reported program revenues derive directly from the program itself or from parties other than the School District's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole. Program revenues are classified into three categories, as follows:

1. Charges for services – These arise from charges to customers, applications, or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services, or privileges provided, or are otherwise directly affected by the services.
2. Program-specific operating grants and contributions – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for use in a particular program.
3. Program-specific capital grants and contributions – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for the acquisition of capital assets for use in a particular program.

h. Proprietary Funds Revenue and Expense Classifications:

In the proprietary fund's Statement of Activities, revenues and expenses are classified in a manner consistent with how they are classified in the Statement of Cash Flows. That is, transactions for which related cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, non-capital financing activities, or investing activities are not reported as components of operating revenues and expenses.

i. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The School District pools its cash resources for depositing and investing purposes. Accordingly, the enterprise fund has access to its cash resources on demand. Accordingly, all reported enterprise fund deposit and investment balances are considered to be cash equivalents for the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows.

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j. Equity Classifications:

Government-wide Statements:

Equity is classified as net position and is displayed in three components.

1. Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (if applicable) and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position – All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

Fund Financial Statements:

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance, and is distinguished between Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned or Unassigned components. Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide financial statements. Fiduciary fund equity (except for Agency Funds, which have no fund equity) is reported as net position held in trust for other purposes.

k. Application of Net Position:

It is the School District's policy to first use restricted net position, prior to the use of unrestricted net position, when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

l. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures:

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the School District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

- Nonspendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
- Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority and does not lapse at year-end.
- Assigned – includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the Business Manager.
- Unassigned – includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

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The School District uses restricted/committed amounts first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the Government would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The School District does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

The purpose of each major special revenue fund and revenue source is listed below:

<u>Major Special Revenue Fund:</u>	<u>Revenue Source:</u>
Capital Outlay Fund	Real Estate Taxes
Special Education Fund	Real Estate Taxes and State Aid

m. Pensions:

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense (revenue), information about the fiduciary net position of the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS) and additions to/deletions from SDRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SDRS. School District contributions and net pension liability (asset) are recognized on an accrual basis of accounting.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS CREDIT RISK, CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND INTEREST RATE RISK

The School District follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Various restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes. These restrictions are summarized as follows:

Deposits – The School District's deposits are made in qualified public depositories as defined by SDCL 4-6A-1, 13-16-15, 13-16-15.1 and 13-16-18.1. Qualified depositories are required by SDCL 4-6A-3 to maintain at all times, segregated from their other assets, eligible collateral having a value equal to at least 100 percent of the public deposit accounts which exceed deposit insurance such as the FDIC and NCUA. In lieu of pledging eligible securities, a qualified public depository may furnish irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by federal home loan banks accompanied by written evidence of that bank's public debt rating which may not be less than "AA" or a qualified public depository may furnish a corporate surety bond of a corporation authorized to do business in South Dakota.

Investments – In general, SDCL 4-5-6 permits school district funds to be invested only in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States Government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a) above; or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose investments are in securities described in (a) above and repurchase agreements described in (b) above. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires investments to be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safekeeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent.

As of June 30, 2018, the School District did not have any investments.

Credit Risk – State law limits eligible investments for the School District, as discussed above. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

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Concentration of Credit Risk – The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

Interest Rate Risk – The School District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Assignment of Investment Income – State law allows income from deposits and investments to be credited to either the General Fund or the fund making the investment. The School District's policy is to credit all income from deposits and investments to the General Fund, except for the private-purpose trust fund which retains its investment income. USGAAP, on the other hand, requires income from deposits and investments to be reported in the fund whose assets generated that income. The School District is not in compliance with USGAAP, however the amounts are not material.

3. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables and payables are not aggregated in these financial statements. The School District expects all receivables to be collected within one year.

4. INVENTORY

Inventory held for consumption is stated at cost. Inventory for resale is stated at the lower of cost or market. The cost valuation method is first-in, first-out. Donated commodities are valued at estimated market value based on the USDA price list at date of receipt.

In the Government-wide financial statements, inventory items are initially recorded as assets and charged to expense in the various functions of government as they are consumed.

In the fund financial statements, inventories in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and proprietary funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are consumed in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and proprietary funds. No material supply inventories were on hand at June 30, 2018 in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and proprietary funds.

5. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied on or before each October 1, attach as an enforceable lien on property as of the following January 1, and are payable in two installments on or before the following April 30 and October 31. The county bills and collects the School District's taxes and remits them to the School District.

School District property tax revenues are recognized to the extent that they are used to finance each year's appropriations. Revenue related to current year property taxes receivable which is not intended to be used to finance the current year's appropriations and therefore are not susceptible to accrual has been reported as deferred inflow of resources in both the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements. Additionally, in the fund financial statements, revenue from property taxes may be limited by any amount not collected during the current fiscal period or within the "availability period."

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6. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2018, is as follows:

	Balance 07/01/2017	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/2018
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	16,600.00			16,600.00
Construction Work in Progress	0.00	127,596.00		127,596.00
Total, not being depreciated	<u>16,600.00</u>	<u>127,596.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>144,196.00</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Improvements	152,440.64			152,440.64
Buildings	2,974,433.97			2,974,433.97
Machinery & Equipment	1,061,178.80	20,350.22		1,081,529.02
Total, being depreciated	<u>4,188,053.41</u>	<u>20,350.22</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,208,403.63</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Improvements	(55,428.34)	(10,257.64)		(65,685.98)
Buildings	(1,127,669.04)	(79,681.08)		(1,207,350.12)
Machinery & Equipment	(711,759.25)	(69,230.63)		(780,989.88)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,894,856.63)</u>	<u>(159,169.35)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(2,054,025.98)</u>
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	<u>2,293,196.78</u>	<u>(138,819.13)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,154,377.65</u>
Governmental Activity Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>2,309,796.78</u></u>	<u><u>(11,223.13)</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>2,298,573.65</u></u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Unallocated	159,169.35
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u><u>159,169.35</u></u>

	Balance 07/01/2017	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/2018
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery & Equipment	44,958.79			44,958.79
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Machinery & Equipment	(40,723.02)	(2,109.60)		(42,832.62)
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	<u>4,235.77</u>	<u>(2,109.60)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,126.17</u>
Business-Type Activity Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>4,235.77</u></u>	<u><u>(2,109.60)</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>2,126.17</u></u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Business-type Activities:	
Food Services	2,109.60
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-type Activities	<u><u>2,109.60</u></u>

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Construction Work in Progress at June 30, 2018 is composed of the following:

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Expended through 6/30/2018</u>	<u>Committed</u>	<u>Required Future Financing</u>
Auxilliary Gym, Locker Rooms, and HVAC Project	\$ 2,543,314.70	\$ 127,596.00	\$ 420,718.70	\$ 1,995,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,543,314.70</u>	<u>\$ 127,596.00</u>	<u>\$ 420,718.70</u>	<u>\$ 1,995,000.00</u>

7. OPERATING LEASES

The School District entered into a lease for copiers. The lease is paid from the Capital Outlay Fund. The following are the minimum payments required for existing operating leases:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>
2019	16,524.84
2020	16,524.84
2021	15,147.77

8. JOINT VENTURES

The School District participates in the Mid-Central Cooperative, a cooperative service unit (co-op) formed for the purpose of providing special education services to the member school districts.

The members of the co-op and their relative percentage participation in the co-op are as follows:

Armour School District No. 21-1	4.68%
Burke School District No. 26-2	6.03%
Colome Consolidated School District No. 59-3	6.45%
Corsica-Stickney School District No. 21-3	6.36%
Ethan School District No. 17-1	6.61%
Gregory School District No. 26-4	10.80%
Kimball School District No. 7-2	8.49%
Mt. Vernon School District No. 17-3	5.64%
Plankinton School District No. 1-1	9.55%
Platte-Geddes School District No. 11-5	13.40%
Wessington Springs School District No. 32-6	9.32%
White Lake School District No. 1-3	3.04%
Wolsey-Wessington School District No. 2-6	9.63%

The co-op's governing board is composed of two representatives from each member school district, who are the Superintendent of the School and one School Board Member. The board is responsible for adopting the co-op's budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget.

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The School District retains no equity in the net position of the co-op, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the co-op in proportion to the relative participation described above.

Audited financial information is not available for periods after June 30, 2015.

The School District participates in the Cornbelt Educational Cooperative, a cooperative service unit (co-op) formed for the purpose of providing equal educational opportunity services to the member school districts.

The members of the co-op and their relative percentage participation in the co-op are as follows:

Bridgewater-Emery School District No. 30-3	11.31%
Canistota School District No. 43-1	7.16%
Ethan School District No. 17-1	8.68%
Freeman School District No. 33-1	13.35%
Hanson School District No. 30-1	14.80%
Marion School District No. 60-3	6.40%
McCook School District No. 43-7	14.98%
Montrose School District No. 43-2	8.65%
Parker School District No. 60-4	14.67%

The co-op's governing board is composed of two representatives from each member school district, who are one school board member who serves on the Board of Directors and the superintendent who serves on the advisory board. The board is responsible for adopting the co-op's budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget. The School District retains no equity in the net position of the co-op, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the co-op in proportion to the relative participation described above.

Separate financial statements for this joint venture are available from the Cornbelt Educational Cooperative.

At June 30, 2018, this joint venture had total assets and deferred outflows of \$1,368,527.50, total liabilities and deferred inflows of \$242,292.25, and net position of \$1,126,235.25.

9. INDIVIDUAL FUND INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2018 were:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
General Fund	\$ 15,000.00	
Food Service Fund		\$ 15,000.00

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10. RESTRICTED NET POSITION

The following table shows the net position restricted for other purposes as shown on the Statement of Net Position:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Restricted By</u>	<u>6/30/2018 Amount</u>
Capital Outlay	Law	\$ 970,522.50
Special Education	Law	38,210.01
Pension	Law	69,596.57
SDRS Pension	Governmental Accounting Standards	468,658.73
Total Restricted Net Assets		<u>\$ 1,546,987.81</u>

11. DEFERRED INFLOWS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent consumption of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until the applicable future period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent acquisitions of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until the applicable future period.

12. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2018 were as follows:

	<u>Transfers to:</u>
<u>Transfers from:</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
Major Funds:	
Pension Fund	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>

A transfer was made from the Pension Fund to the General Fund to cover some of the SDRS payments made and to start the process of closing the Pension Fund.

13. PENSION PLAN

Plan Information:

All employees, working more than 20 hours per week during the school year, participate in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS), a cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SDRS to provide retirement benefits for employees of the State of South Dakota and its political subdivisions. The SDRS provides retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. The right to receive retirement benefits vests after three years of credited service. Authority for establishing, administering and amending plan provisions are found in SDCL 3-12. The SDRS issues a publicly available financial report

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that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained at <http://www.sdrs.sd.gov/publications.aspx> or by writing to the SDRS, P.O. Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501-1098 or by calling (605) 773-3731.

Benefits Provided:

SDRS has three different classes of employees, Class A, Class B public safety and Class B judicial. Class A retirement benefits are determined as 1.7 percent prior to 2008 and 1.55 percent thereafter of the employee's final 3-year average compensation times the employee's years of service. Employees with 3 years of service are eligible to retire at age 55. Class B public safety benefits are determined as 2.4 percent for service prior to 2008 and 2.0 percent thereafter of employee final average compensation. Class B judicial benefits are determined as 3.733 percent for service prior to 2008 and 3.333 percent thereafter of employee final average compensation. All Class B employees with 3 years of service are eligible to retire at age 45. Employees are eligible for service-related disability benefits regardless of length of service. Three years of service is required for nonservice-related disability eligibility. Disability benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately without an actuarial reduction. Death benefits are a percent of the employee's final average salary.

The annual increase in the amount of the SDRS benefits payable on each July 1st is indexed to the consumer price index (CPI) based on SDRS funded status:

- If the SDRS market value funded ratio is 100% or more -- 3.1% COLA
- If the SDRS market value funded ratio is 80.0% to 99.9%, index with the CPI
 - 90.0% to 99.9% funded ---- 2.1% minimum and 2.8% maximum COLA
 - 80.0% to 90.0% funded ---- 2.1% minimum and 2.4% maximum COLA
- If the SDRS market value funded ratio is less than 80% -- 2.1% COLA

The 2017 legislation modified the COLA, effective for the July 1, 2018 increase:

- Baseline actuarial accrued liabilities will be calculated assuming the COLA is equal to the long-term inflation assumption of 2.25%
- If the fair value of assets is greater or equal to the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:
 - The increase in the 3rd quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than 3.5%.

If the fair value of assets is less than the baseline actuarial accrued liabilities, the COLA will be:

- The increase in the 3rd quarter CPI-W, no less than 0.5% and no greater than a restricted maximum such that, that if the restricted maximum is assumed for future COLAs, the fair value of assets will be greater or equal to the accrued liabilities.
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All benefits except those depending on the Member's Accumulated Contributions are annually increased by the Cost-of-Living Adjustment.

Contributions:

Per SDCL 3-12, contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the SDRS Board. Covered employees are required by state statute to contribute the following percentages of their salary to the plan; Class A Members, 6.0% of salary; Class B Judicial Members, 9.0% of salary; and Class B Public Safety Members, 8.0% of salary. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. State statute also requires the employer to make an additional contribution in the amount of 6.2 percent for any compensation exceeding the maximum taxable amount for social security for general employees only. The School

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District's share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018, 2017, and 2016, were \$72,302.78, \$71,003.83, and \$65,209.36, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

Pension Liabilities (Assets), Pension Expense (Revenue), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources to Pensions:

At June 30, 2017, SDRS is 100.1% funded and accordingly has a net pension liability. The proportionate shares of the components of the net pension asset of South Dakota Retirement System, for the School District as of the measurement period ending June 30, 2017 and reported by the School District as of June 30, 2018 are as follows:

Proportionate share of pension liability	\$ 6,771,141.53
Less proportionate share of pension restricted for pension benefits	<u>\$ 6,776,422.92</u>
Proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	<u><u>\$ (5,281.39)</u></u>

At June 30 2018, the School District reported a liability (asset) of \$(5,281.39) for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset). The net pension liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2017 and the total pension liability (asset) used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) was based on a projection of the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. At June 30, 2017, the School District's proportion was 0.05819650%, which is an increase (decrease) of .0010405% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the School District recognized pension expense (reduction of pension expense) of \$(190,979.74). At June 30, 2018 the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows Of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows Of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience.	\$ 84,622.43	
Changes in assumption.	\$ 410,067.28	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments.		\$ 101,540.01
Changes in proportion and difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions.	\$ 3,579.64	\$ 5,654.78
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date.	<u>\$ 72,302.78</u>	
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 570,572.13</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 107,194.79</u></u>

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\$72,302.78 reported as deferred outflow of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (revenue) as follows:

Year Ended June 30:

2019	107,121.68
2020	178,109.66
2021	130,342.58
2022	(24,499.37)
TOTAL	<u>391,074.55</u>

Actuarial Assumptions:

The total pension liability (asset) in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.25 percent
Salary Increases	Graded by years of service, from 6.50% at entry to 3.00%
Discount Rate	6.50 percent net of plan investment expense

Mortality rates were based on 97% of the RP-2014 Mortality Table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2016, white collar rates for females and total dataset rates for males. Mortality rates for disabled members were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2016.

Investment portfolio management is the statutory responsibility of the South Dakota Investment Council (SDIC), which may utilize the services of external money managers for management of a portion of the portfolio. SDIC is governed by the Prudent Man Rule (i.e., the council should use the same degree of care as a prudent man). Current SDIC investment policies dictate limits on the percentage of assets invested in various types of vehicles (equities, fixed income securities, real estate, cash, private equity, etc.). The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017 (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table using geometric means:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	58.0%	4.8%
Fixed Income	30.0%	1.8%
Real Estate	10.0%	4.6%
Cash	2.0%	0.7%
Total	<u>100%</u>	

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Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 6.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that matching employer contributions from will be made at rates equal to the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).

Sensitivity of liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the School Districts proportionate share of net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.50% as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (5.50%) or 1-percentage point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

	<u>1%</u> <u>Decrease</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Discount</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>1%</u> <u>Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$967,286.09	\$(5,281.39)	\$(797,267.60)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:

Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued SDRS financial report.

14. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the period ended June 30, 2018, the School District managed its risks as follows:

Employee Health Insurance:

The School District purchases health insurance for its employees from a commercial insurance carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Liability Insurance:

The School District purchases liability insurance for risks related to torts, theft or damage to property, and errors and omissions of public officials from a commercial carrier. The School District does not carry additional insurance to cover claims in excess of the upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Workers' Compensation:

The School District purchases liability insurance for worker's compensation from a commercial carrier. The School does not carry additional insurance to cover claims in excess of the upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

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Unemployment Benefits:

The School District has elected to be self-insured and retain all risk for liabilities resulting from claims for unemployment benefits.

During the year ending June 30, 2018, no claims for unemployment benefits were paid. At June 30, 2018, no claims had been filed for unemployment benefits and none are expected in the next fiscal year.

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Ethan School District issued \$1,935,000.00 Capital Outlay Certificates after the fiscal year end for the purpose of constructing the auxiliary gym and locker rooms and for the HVAC project. This will be an ongoing project in fiscal year 2019.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget -
				Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	331,800.00	331,800.00	325,434.32	(6,365.68)
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	7,000.00	7,000.00	2,188.83	(4,811.17)
Utility Taxes	35,000.00	35,000.00	37,587.49	2,587.49
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,102.99	(1,897.01)
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	2,000.00	2,000.00	6,257.87	4,257.87
Cocurricular Activities:				
Admissions	21,000.00	21,000.00	22,064.17	1,064.17
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Other	8,000.00	8,000.00	11,402.56	3,402.56
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County Sources:				
County Apportionment	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,923.54	923.54
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	500.00	500.00	636.96	136.96
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	1,355,200.00	1,355,200.00	1,345,727.20	(9,472.80)
Restricted Grants-in-Aid	40,000.00	40,000.00	56,677.03	16,677.03
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government				
Through the State	64,036.00	64,036.00	47,229.00	(16,807.00)
Other Federal Revenue	0.00	0.00	36,291.00	36,291.00
Total Revenue	1,880,536.00	1,880,536.00	1,906,522.96	25,986.96
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	413,300.00	413,300.00	387,301.09	25,998.91
Middle/Junior High	148,300.00	148,300.00	138,670.07	9,629.93
High School	506,200.00	506,200.00	489,421.14	16,778.86
Special Programs:				
Educationally Deprived	59,936.00	59,936.00	55,304.18	4,631.82

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ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Expenditures (Cont.):				
Support Services:				
Students:				
Guidance	58,070.00	58,070.00	55,210.80	2,859.20
Health	1,200.00	1,200.00	930.00	270.00
Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction	43,500.00	43,500.00	22,554.37	20,945.63
Educational Media	54,800.00	54,800.00	48,224.70	6,575.30
General Administration:				
Board of Education	24,750.00	24,750.00	20,218.57	4,531.43
Executive Administration	53,750.00	53,750.00	51,881.36	1,868.64
School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	183,800.00	183,800.00	180,101.03	3,698.97
Other	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
Business:				
Fiscal Services	82,700.00	82,700.00	79,308.26	3,391.74
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	150,100.00	150,100.00	162,854.05	(12,754.05)
Student Transportation Services	81,700.00	81,700.00	113,604.60	(31,904.60)
 Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	30,500.00	30,500.00	26,334.15	4,165.85
Female Activities	36,200.00	36,200.00	37,450.66	(1,250.66)
Combined Activities	44,050.00	44,050.00	45,505.70	(1,455.70)
 Total Expenditures	1,975,356.00	1,975,356.00	1,914,874.73	60,481.27
 Excess of Revenue Over (Under)				
Expenditures	(94,820.00)	(94,820.00)	(8,351.77)	86,468.23
 Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	94,820.00	94,820.00	20,000.00	(74,820.00)
 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	94,820.00	94,820.00	20,000.00	(74,820.00)
 Net Change in Fund Balances	0.00	0.00	11,648.23	11,648.23
 Fund Balance - Beginning	591,566.65	591,566.65	591,566.65	0.00
 FUND BALANCE - ENDING	591,566.65	591,566.65	603,214.88	11,648.23

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ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	415,000.00	415,000.00	422,660.95	7,660.95
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	4,000.00	4,000.00	939.70	(3,060.30)
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,124.72	(875.28)
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received Directly from Federal Government	14,800.00	14,800.00	14,788.16	(11.84)
Total Revenue	435,800.00	435,800.00	439,513.53	3,713.53
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
High School	0.00	0.00	53,138.97	(53,138.97)
Support Services:				
Instructional Staff:				
Educational Media	64,000.00	64,000.00	0.00	64,000.00
Business:				
Fiscal Services	18,000.00	18,000.00	17,303.38	696.62
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	198,980.00	198,980.00	160,104.90	38,875.10
Student Transportation Services	75,000.00	75,000.00	0.00	75,000.00
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
Female Activities	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
Total Expenditures	360,980.00	360,980.00	230,547.25	130,432.75
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)				
Expenditures	74,820.00	74,820.00	208,966.28	134,146.28
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers Out	(74,820.00)	(74,820.00)	0.00	74,820.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(74,820.00)	(74,820.00)	0.00	74,820.00
Net Change in Fund Balances	0.00	0.00	208,966.28	208,966.28
Fund Balance - Beginning	755,001.62	755,001.62	755,001.62	0.00
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	755,001.62	755,001.62	963,967.90	208,966.28

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	227,000.00	227,000.00	226,959.06	(40.94)
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00	454.94	(2,545.06)
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	1,500.00	1,500.00	606.31	(893.69)
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Charges for Services	500.00	10,500.00	4,967.51	(5,532.49)
Revenue from State Sources:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid	37,000.00	37,000.00	38,198.00	1,198.00
Total Revenue	269,000.00	279,000.00	271,185.82	(7,814.18)
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Special Programs:				
Programs for Special Education	219,000.00	219,000.00	212,729.66	6,270.34
Support Services:				
Students:				
Psychological	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,179.43	(2,179.43)
Speech Pathology	35,000.00	38,000.00	39,445.60	(1,445.60)
Student Therapy Services	0.00	16,000.00	14,340.90	1,659.10
Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction	0.00	0.00	1,569.73	(1,569.73)
Educational Media	0.00	0.00	15.86	(15.86)
General Administration:				
Board of Education	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,466.47	533.53
Business:				
Fiscal Services	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,625.36	(1,625.36)
Special Education:				
Administrative Costs	0.00	3,000.00	2,618.91	381.09
Total Expenditures	269,000.00	291,000.00	288,991.92	2,008.08
Net Change in Fund Balances	0.00	(12,000.00)	(17,806.10)	(5,806.10)
Fund Balance - Beginning	52,867.47	52,867.47	52,867.47	0.00
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	52,867.47	40,867.47	35,061.37	(5,806.10)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
PENSION FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Total Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditures:				
Total Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Financing Sources:				
Transfers Out	(20,000.00)	(20,000.00)	(20,000.00)	0.00
Net Change in Fund Balances	(20,000.00)	(20,000.00)	(20,000.00)	0.00
Fund Balance - Beginning	89,596.57	89,596.57	89,596.57	0.00
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	69,596.57	69,596.57	69,596.57	0.00

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
June 30, 2018

Schedules of Budgetary Comparisons for the General Fund
and for each major Special Revenue Fund with a legally required budget.

Note 1. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:

The School District followed these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to the first regular meeting in May of each year the school board causes to be prepared a proposed budget for the next fiscal year according to the budgetary standards prescribed by the Auditor General.
2. The proposed budget is considered by the school board at the first regular meeting held in the month of May of each year.
3. The proposed budget is published for public review no later than July 15 each year.
4. Public hearings are held to solicit taxpayer input prior to the approval of the budget.
5. Before October 1 of each year, the school board must approve the budget for the ensuing fiscal year for each fund, except trust and agency funds.
6. After adoption by the school board, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures of each fund cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated by number 8.
7. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 5 percent of the total school district budget and may be transferred by resolution of the school board to any other budget category, except for capital outlay, that is deemed insufficient during the year.
8. If it is determined during the year that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows adoption of supplemental budgets when moneys are available to increase legal spending authority.
9. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered by resolution of the school board.
10. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and special revenue funds.
11. Budgets for the General Fund and special revenue funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Note 2. USGAAP/Budgetary Accounting Basis Differences:

The financial statements prepared in conformity with USGAAP present capital outlay expenditure information in a separate category of expenditures. Under the budgetary basis of accounting, capital outlay expenditures are reported within the function to which they relate. For example, the purchase of a new school bus would be reported as a capital outlay expenditure on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, however in the Budgetary RSI Schedule, the purchase of a school bus would be reported as an expenditure of the Support Services-Business/Student Transportation function of government, along with all other current Student Transportation related expenditures.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)

South Dakota Retirement System

Last 4 Fiscal Years

	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability/asset	0.0581965%	0.0571560%	0.0560967%	0.0587416%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ (5,281)	\$ 193,067	\$ (237,922)	\$ (423,209)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,183,390	\$ 1,086,816	\$ 1,024,160	\$ 1,027,230
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.45%	17.76%	23.23%	41.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	100.10%	96.89%	104.10%	107.30%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability (asset) which is 06/30 of the previous year.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

South Dakota Retirement System

Last 4 Fiscal Years

	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 72,303	\$ 71,004	\$ 65,209	\$ 61,450
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 72,303	\$ 71,004	\$ 65,209	\$ 61,450
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,205,044	\$ 1,183,390	\$ 1,086,816	\$ 1,024,160
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%